CORNING AMERICAN LEGION

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Greg Jensen

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Diane Gridley

SAL Commander: Tom Barto

Board of Directors President Mary Ann Mineo

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SEPTEMBER 2020 HIGHLITES AT THE POST

MEETINGS

BOD: 2nd Tuesday of each month 5:30 PM

LEGION: 2nd Thursday of each month 5:30 PM

SAL: 1st Monday of each month 6:00 PM

AUX: 2nd Wednesday of each month 6:30 PM

Kitchen Hours

Food Available Wed-Fri, 3:00-7:00 PM

Fish Fry Fridays TAKE OUT ONLY 3:00-7:00 PM

THE EATON EDITORIAL

The Newsletter of American Legion Post #746







FROM THE POST COMMANDER

I would like to extend a thank you to 1st Vice Commander Russ Miller for taking on the initiative to revive the newsletter in an attempt at improved communication. We are starting out quarterly and ask for volunteers to pitch in to help Russ push towards a monthly newsletter again. It will be in electronic form only and we will not be incurring the



cost of physical mailing. If you would like to assist in the newsletter, please contact Russ. To be included in the email distribution, send your email address to:

Manager746@Empireaccess.net

Covid-19 shutdown and reopening:

Congratulations go to the Covid-19 Reopening Committee chaired by SAL Commander Tom Barto. This team's efforts have allowed us to stay open and we had no issues during a no-notice Liquor Authority visit. On July 23rd an investigator visited the Post and complimented our setup with proper separation both inside and outside, as well he said that he witnessed no violations on face mask wearing. He also said that they waited in the parking lot for a bit and noticed that people were putting masks on in order to go in and said that we were complying satisfactorily.

This has not been an easy task for the Committee as we have had to police our own members to maintain our compliance. One violation could cost us a fine or shut down, which would negatively affect our post.

A big thank you to goes to the Re-opening Committee for keeping us up to date and compliant with requirements, and a thank you for the extensive hours that Tom himself has put into the successful re-opening of our Post. Please help Tom and I support the bartenders in maintaining compliance to the Covid-19 requirements. Your peer support while in the Post will help maintain our compliance and keep us in operation.

While we were shut down many people were still working behind the scenes to keep us financially safe and operationally ready for reopening:

- Treasurer Gerry McDonald was in regularly to keep our bills paid, working with the bank to file applications for Pay Protection Program (PPP) and Small Business Administration (SBA) loans / grants. The PPP loan was received, and we were able to continue pay to those employees who qualified and have worked through the funds and are applying for forgiveness. The rules to this program have been constantly changing and Gerry has kept us compliant. Kudos to Gerry for being the man behind the curtain keeping our organization financially upright.
- Bob Perkins provides our cleaning / maintenance, and he has been stopping in periodically to do
 checks on the building for security and maintenance, which is much appreciated has been as
 items have come up that need addressing even though we were not in operation. He was
 instrumental in supporting the Reopening Committee and assisting in obtaining a replacement
 freezer.
- Val volunteered to come in and spent hours cleaning the bar and taking physical inventory of all products that we have on hand. She missed the Post and was bored, so we found a way!
- The Bar Operations Assessment Team (BOAT Committee) Chaired by Rick Stirpe has loaded all inventory into the new Point of Sale (POS) program and learned what its capabilities are. We were only using a portion of the system's capability. Rick will be the Inventory Manager, an ongoing position to maintain our inventory control for accuracy and Strategic Sourcing. The BOAT Committee has learned a lot about what we need to work on to optimize inventory control, purchasing practices, and streamlining product selection. Thanks to Rick for taking the lead on this Committee; it will be the main project of our cost reduction efforts in 2020.
- The shutdown of meat processing plants due to the pandemic caused a supply chain interruption in the nation's meat availability, as can be seen on current meat prices at the store. Our community outreach partnering with Stierly Farms earlier in the year for the February meat raffle provided us an inside option of forward-purchasing beef that will be available in the fall. The Post Officers have unanimously voted to pre-purchase a ½ beef, which will be ~300 pounds available at the beginning of November. We have done this to secure food for our membership, where, in the event that the projected interruption occurs, we will have a supply of meat to sell to our membership at lower than market prices as well as hold an epic meat raffle this fall! This is our Leadership being forward looking for the benefit of our membership during this uncertain time.
- Jason Brown reached out to the Red Cross and coordinated a blood drive at the Post on May 20th that received 14 blood donations, which is twice what we normally would receive. Nice job, Jason!
- Marty Wheaton and John Cunningham took the first couple weeks of shutdown to do extensive
 maintenance on the gaming machines and to empty years of used tickets out of the shed. The
 sheds are now organized where we only keep the required one year's worth of used games on
 hand for audit. A positive side effect of this was that we also evaluated and switched shredding
 suppliers that should save ~\$750 per year in disposal costs.
- One of our members approached me with a proposal to utilize his landscaping company for our grounds maintenance at ½ the cost of the existing provider in exchange for storing his lawn equipment trailer in the overflow lot for the season. His company has provided proper insurance coverage and this should be a ~\$650 savings for the season. Thanks for stepping up and providing service at a cost savings to the Post, Paul!

- Funds have been earmarked to purchase the overflow parking lot from the current investors of JPE Properties. We are waiting for the paperwork to be processed so we can purchase the lot as part of the Memorial Club property if it is re-zoned to Commercial.
- Dick Naylor, David Huber, and Mike Cunningham completed the Post Nomination Committee activities and have submitted recommendations for the 2020-2021 year. National issued an executive order in May suspending Officer voting for all Legion organizations, including the SAL and AUX, stating that all existing 2019-2020 Officers are to remain in office for the 2020-2021 term. Happily, this does not adversely affect our organization as significant changes were not expected for this term. For the Post, I have appointed Russell Miller as 1st Vice Commander and David Huber as Sergeant-at-Arms for the remaining term as these positions were vacant and they have volunteered to assume the positions. Finally, the light at the end of my Commander tunnel is no longer an oncoming train as Russ will be mirroring in the 1st VC position with the intent to assume Commander in 2021. Thank you, Russ!!!
- Russ Miller coordinated with local city leadership keeping tabs on PAUSE requirements to be in compliance for Memorial Day and, unfortunately, had to cancel a public ceremony. He did, however, manage to find a way to safely coordinate volunteer organizations to remotely support our cemeteries for flag replacement and held properly socially distanced independent flag teams in conjunction with Frank Williamee to honor our deceased veterans. Well done.
- Prior to shutdown we had come to an agreement with the small family owned C&J Eatery, LLC
 to lease the kitchen three days a week to provide food for outside services as well as for
 members in the lounge (including starting up Friday fish fries again!). After Labor Day weekend
 they will be operating Wed, Thurs, and Fri and will have a menu for the bar patrons as well as
 doing take away sales. This has been a successful endeavor and our members have raved about
 the fish fries and are eagerly awaiting the other menu items.

Stay safe out there. Semper Paratus! For God and Country,

Greg Jensen, Commander

Commander@CorningAmericanLegion.com

Post Meeting Attendance

I am deeply concerned about the lack of attendance at the Legion post meetings and I urge all eligible Legion members to attend the post meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month at 1730 Hrs. This is an issue that has concerned me for some time now and we cannot continue to manage our post with just a post commander, treasure and two or three voting members. Please make an effort to attend the post meetings and help us lead the post forward in a positive manner. Without people in leadership roles and voting members our great Legion post will not continue. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 607-962-5592.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY Richard G. Naylor, Past Post Cmdr.

Ritual Team/Honor Guard-Full Military Honors were provided for the following individuals:

RITUAL TEAM DUTIES & EVENTS 2020

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COUNT	DATE	NAME	DUTY	LOCATION	BRANCI
1	01/04/20	Pete Parker	Funeral	Wallace Wesleyan Church	Army
2	01/06/20	Anthony Merola	Funeral	Corning, St. Mary's Cemetery	Marine
3	01/07/20	Robert Zink	Funeral	Painted Post, Fairview Cemetery	Navy
4	01/09/20	Donald Yost	Funeral	Corning, St. Mary's Cemetery	Navy
5	01/09/20	Sidney Morse	Funeral Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Navy
6 7	01/10/20	James Roush Ralph W. Heil	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
8	01/22/20 01/23/20	William E. Haner, Sr.	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
9	01/23/20	Richard E. Rahill	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery Bath National Cemetery	Army
10	02/03/20	Robert Jones	Funeral	Coopers Plains, Chapel Knoll Cemetery	Army
11	02/16/20	Benefit of CAR	Meat Raffle	Post 746	Navy —
12	02/23/20	ALA 100th Anniversary	Colors	Post 746	
13	02/28/20	Charles Leedecke	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
14	03/05/20	Charles A. Van Wie	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Navy
15	03/06/20	Donald Parshall	Funeral	Elmira, Woodlawn National Cemetery	Navy
16	03/07/20	Robert Galvin	Funeral	Corning, St. Mary's Mausoleum	Army
17	03/11/20	Richard H. Pollinger, Sr.	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Navy
18	03/11/20	Clarence Morehouse	Funeral	Bradford, Bradford Cemetry	Army
19	03/13/20	John E. Mertsock	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Air Forc
20	03/17/20	Loren Dickson	Funeral	Bath, Nondaga Cemetery	Army
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20	05/06/20	Memorial Grave Flags	Place flags	Local Cemeteries	
21	05/07/20	Memorial Grave Flags	Place flags	Local Cemeteries	
22	05/21/20	Memorial Day ceremony	Bugler only	Bath National Cemetery	_
23	05/25/20	Memorial Day ceremony	Bugler only	Elmira, Woodlawn National Cemetery	_
24	05/25/20	Memorial Day ceremony	Colors-rifles	Post 746	
25	06/12/20	George Myfelt	Funeral	Corning, Hope Cemetery	Air Ford
26	06/15/20	McIlhany R. Kendrick III	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Air Ford
27	06/18/20	Louis F. Kossler III	Funeral	Corning, St. Mary's Cemetery	Army
28	06/19/20	Ralph J. Cornell	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
29	06/25/20	James Rogala	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
30	06/26/20	Daniel Roy Simons	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
31	06/27/20	Malcolm Foster	Funeral	Big Flats Rural Home Cemetery	Air Ford
32	07/01/20	Carl Slater	Funeral	Hammondsport, Pleasant Valley Cemetery	Army
33	07/03/20	Daniel L. Kolp, Sr.	Funeral	Corning, Hope Cemetery	Navy
34	07/06/20	Stephen D. Griffis	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
35	07/09/20	Michael T. Johnson	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
36	07/09/20	Robert B. Putnam, Sr.	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
37	07/10/20	Edward C. O'Donovan	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
38	07/10/20	John E. D'Archangelo, Jr.	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
39	07/17/20	Martin Flugel	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
40	07/17/20	Jerome G. Cascio	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Air Ford
41	07/18/20	Joseph P. Calkins	Funeral	Addison Rural Cemetery	Marine
42	07/23/20	Edward F. Killeen	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Navy
43	07/24/20	Kenni Fulgham	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
44	07/24/20	Joseph Burger	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
45	07/24/20	Thomas R. Peasley	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
46	07/25/20	Robert J. Talbett	Funeral	Canisteo, Woodlawn Cemetery	Air Ford
47	07/29/20	Richard Myers	Funeral	Painted Post, Fairview Cemetery	Army
48	08/03/20	James H. Stevens	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Air Ford
49	08/03/20	Leroy H. Padgett	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
50	08/04/20	John M. Parisi	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
51	08/10/20	David H. Bain	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
52	08/13/20	Clyde Daugherty	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Navy
53	08/21/20	George E. Gleason	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Marine
54	08/21/20	Richard Sullivan	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
55	08/27/20	Richard Crawford	Funeral	Avoca, Valley View Cemetery	Army
56	08/28/20	Merle R. Campbell	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Air Ford
57	08/31/20	James Hayes	Funeral	Bath National Cemetery	Army
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The mission of the Ritual Team Honor Guard is to provide full military honors for our fallen bothers and sisters. The significance of this mission has not diminished over time, and we are duty bound to fulfill our obligations. The Honor Guard is comprised of over 18 members and each member is outfitted at a cost of \$800 per uniform to the Ritual Team. As you can see from the list above, the unit provided military honors to over 70 individuals - even with a 2 month interruption due to COVID-19.

We have a key group of 4 or 5 individual that schedule events, maintain equipment, perform ceremonies and train the squad. This group also performs the majority of the 72 events above with little or no additional support from other members. This is no small undertaking! We have a regional reputation of being one of the premier units in the area. We need the continued support of those who participate regularly, and we need as much additional support from those members that have uniforms but for whatever reason have not been able to participate.

We need your help! We have relied on a core group of senior Honor Guard members that do most of the heavy lifting on a daily basis to ensure this program continues. Let's thank them by stepping up, honoring their commitment, and put on a uniform. We all have commitments to work and family. I am asking you to remember the commitment you made to the Legion when you put on the uniform of our Honor Guard. We will be delighted if you can manage even one more event in the coming months.

Respectfully,

Russ Miller

1st Vice Commander



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:

Membership is the key to supporting our Post and the four pillars supported by the American Legion. It is our foundation! I ask all of our membership to keep eyes and ears open for opportunities to invite new prospects and former members to the Post. We have a great facility and great members that support Veterans and the greater community and we have fun doing it. Any suggestions you may have about how we can increase membership numbers are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at gasmanrsm644@gmail.com .

Russ Miller



Corning American Legion 8 River Rd. , Corning , NY , 14830

Veterans Day Gun Raffle Savage Mark II .22 LR Bolt Action 5 Round Clip ,with Werner Scope

Tickets 3 for \$5.00 Drawing November 11 Veterans Day Event Starting at 6PM



Proud Possessors of a priceless heritage we male descendants of veterans associate ourselves as "Sons of The American Legion"

2020 Started out as normal as any other year with a new year's eve party and a couple of band nights at the Post. A major fundraiser was under way with our gun raffle. Then came COVID-19 and the Post was closed beginning on March 16 and would remain closed until June 15 when we reopened under the new normal. SAL elections were canceled and all officers from 2019 continued in their posts, Legion baseball and Boys State were canceled as well as our annual golf tournament. The SAL purchased three picnic tables for our outside seating area and joined with the Aux and the Post to purchase a double door freezer for the kitchen and most recently three new umbrellas for the patio. We are pleased to announce that we reached 100% member renewal for 2019 for the third year in a row and continue to add new members each year. Due to the National SAL dues increase of three dollars per member we have raised our 2021 dues to \$25.00. The SAL meets on the first Monday of the month at 6 PM and any members are welcome to attend.

For God and Country
Tom Barto, SAL Commander



2021 Membership Cards are in Dues \$25 Please Pay at the Bar or Mail To:

Corning American Legion SAL 8 River Rd Corning, NY 14830



NO MASK



Corning American Legion 8 River Rd ,Corning ,NY 14830



We are open regular hours Members Only Club -- No Food Purchase Required All Covid - 19 Guidelines are being Followed

Join our Family Today Legion, Auxiliary or Sons









JOHN P. EATON POST # 746

VETERANS DAY DRAWING NOVEMBER 11, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Dear Members,

It is that time of the year for our annual Veterans Day raffle. What a crazy year it has been with the Covid-19 pandemic. We had a great Veterans Day raffle last year. Hoping for another great year! All the money is used for Veterans events.

This year we will be giving away \$2000.00, broken down into 8 - \$250.00 prizes!

Our good friends from the ladies Auxiliary, Shirley Ross and Jenn Patterson, will be running a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be 3 tickets for \$5.00.

Baskets will be raffled off also, tickets will be 10 tickets for \$5.00.

Winners will be notified and posted at our Corning American Legion.

It is an honor for me to be your Chairman again. Many thanks to our committee that have helped make this drawing possible.

Thank you for your participation this year! Looking forward to seeing you the night of the drawing!

Fran Gehl Chairman, Veterans Drawing

Committee - Tom Barto Jim Ely Marty Wheaton Jenn Patterson Shirley Ross Val Berlue



Corning American Legion

Weekly members drawing is back starting this Thursday July 2 at 6 PM. Steak drawings begin next Saturday July 4th at 4 PM Get your tickets today!!

Thursdays at 6 PM

100% Pay Out
Based on Ticket Sales
Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5
Need Not Be Present To Win

Get Your Tickets Today!!
See Your Bartender



Three for \$5

DRAWINGS CONDUCTED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)

CORNING AMERICAN LEGION

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING SHE'S BACK

MONDAY'S AT SIX PM

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY \$1.00

COME IN FOR HAPPY HOUR 4-6



Corning American Legion

Reopening Covid -19 Guidelines

Mask Required until seated and when moving around the bar area.

2020 Membership card must be with you.

No standing at the bar.

Order drinks at waitress station.

Do not move tables.

One person in bathrooms at a time.

Observe social distancing at all times.

If you are sick or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 don't come in.

No food to be brought in to share.

Please be polite our servers and volunteers are enforcing the rules that allow opening.

C&J's Eatery

Friday Fish Fry

Call: 607-329-8635







Swai (like Catfish) - \$10+tax Haddock - \$12+tax Perch - \$10+tax Seafood Platter - \$15+tax Chicken Tenders - \$10+tax

Dinner – Fish, Cole Slaw, and Roll

** Choice of two sides: Mac 'n' Cheese, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion Rings or Seasoned Green Beans

****Extra side - \$2.50 ****

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

American Legion - 8 River Road, Corning

Bar Sales and Inventory - by Rick Stirpe

Inventory control is a position with cold, hard facts and figures. I would like to go beyond that and let our membership know exactly what we are doing behind the data to turn things around in our club. I believe that many of you have noticed some subtle changes since our re-opening as far as products that we carry (or don't carry), some drink specials and some of you have even noticed that we have run out of product from time-to-time.

The whole process of change started with the BOAT Committee (Bar Operations Assessment Team) which incorporated all the previous year's supplier invoices into a spreadsheet so that our expenditures could be analyzed. (Right here I've got to give kudos to Mason Jensen for the many hours he spent transcribing copies of invoices into a spreadsheet). After review we found that weekly delivery charges could be cut by ordering monthly, ordering liquor by the case or half-case can save as much as 30% and, it was found that we had many products that were underpriced – some selling below what we paid for them. There was no way we could raise the price of some products at the time of reopening even though we were taking a loss. We also found that some products we had in stock were not selling or may never sell.

So, what you all have noticed are the "Drink Specials" signs. These "specials" have helped us liquidate non-selling, slow-selling and money losing products. I'm sure you all realize that we had some non-selling products on the "specials" list and understand why they were there. But there were a couple of products on the list that may have made you wonder "why are they selling this so cheap?" Well, these were products that we were selling at cost or slightly above. We had a draft beer and a bottled IPA that was selling for \$3.50 and should have been selling for \$5.50. We would have been chastised for raising the price \$2/drink, so we got rid of them. We will try and come up with alternatives, but we feel that it would be in our members best interests to keep beer prices at or below \$4/drink. More "specials" will be forthcoming.

Those of you who have noticed that we have run out of product from time-to-time, I understand how frustrating it can be to come in and order your favorite brew only to find that we are "out until Tuesday". Let me explain. We have been in the planning stages for quite some time to switch from bottled beer to canned beer but have been hesitant to do so as we understand that many bottled beer drinkers are adamant in holding onto their traditional bottled brews. But canned beer products constitute a considerable savings over bottled beers. We felt that after the shutdown our membership would understand that we would have to take steps to save the club as much money as possible going forward. So, we have run our stock down to a minimum to prepare for the switch. That has presented some problems as the distributers have been in short supply of various products almost weekly and there has recently been an aluminum can shortage. We anticipate shortages to be shortlived and as soon as manufacturing/supply catches up with demand, you can expect canned beer to be stocked and sold at the club.

Finally, you will notice that some of our snack food items such as potato chips will increase in price slightly, and cheese/pepperoni may increase slightly as well. We found that the market prices for cheese and pepperoni varies monthly and we will no longer be able to post a set price. The prices we post will be for the current purchased lot and they may change when we buy the next time.

Thanks for your patience during these trying times. Our goal is to make a li

October 2020								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1	2	3 Birthday Party 2p-5p		
4	5 SAL Mtg 6pm	6 BOD Mtg 5:30p	7	8 Legion Mtg 5:30p	9	10 Eagle Scouts 12p-5p		
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30p	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25 Jazz Band 1:30p—5:00p	26 Quilters 8-3p	27	28	29	30 Halloween	31		

Glance at November

Sunday, Nov 1 Southern Tier Running Club Tuesday, Nov 3 General Election 6-9pm Quilters 8-3pm

Weekly Happenings

Mondays~ Queen of Heart Drawing 6pm

Wednesdays~ Trivia 6pm

C&J Eatery 3~7pm

Thursdays~ Weekly Raffle Drawing 6pm

C&J Eatery Wings and Things 3~7pm

Fridays~ C&J Eatery Fish Fry 3pm~7pm

Free Drinks Sponsored by the Veterans Day Raffle Fund

Michelle Allen	Val Berleue	Diana Westlake	Steve Schwarz
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CORNING AMERICAN LEGION

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CLUB HOURS

Monday-Thursday 12 Noon to 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday 12:00 Noon to 12:00 AM

Sunday 12 Noon to 6:00 PM







Membership Cards Are In

Now Accepting Dues for 2021

Seniors - \$35.00

Juniors - \$10.00

Please drop in box at the Post Or Mail to Mary Pipe 125 Weller Place, Painted Post, NY 14870

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I want to take this time to invite all to come to our Auxiliary Meetings. They are the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:30 in the Barrett Hall. Please wear a mask and we will be practicing social distancing. Dues are due now for 2021. They are \$35.00 for Seniors and \$10,00 for Juniors and can be taken to the Legion and put in our box by office, or sent to Mary Pipe at 125 Weller Road, Painted Post, NY 14830. Our goal this year is 226 and last year it was higher, but we had 225, so we can do it. Help support us by paying your dues. Hope to see some of you at our meetings.

Be safe and hope to see you soon

Diane Gridley, President

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As the Commander indicated we are attempting to reinstate the Legion news letter on a quarterly basis. We will distribute this document via e-mail and you can download it from our website. If we receive a large enough response from our members we will generate the newsletter on a monthly basis. Please send an e-mail to Manager746@Empireaccess.net stating that you desire to be on the email distribution list for the newsletter so we can send you regular updates. Now more than ever it is important that we continue to communicate with each other and maintain our unit cohesion. The newsletter is a great way to do that. The management team of the post would like to thank you it's membership for standing by us during this trying time. We are all in this together. We look forward to a a bright future at the posts and within our community. E pluribus unum "Out of many, one"

Respectfully, Russ Miller Newsletter Editor

If you know people who are eligible to join
The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary,
or the Sons of the American Legion, Please invite them to join.

REMEMBER: It's not the price you pay to be a member; it's the price you paid to be eligible